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AGENDA

MEETING OF THE
UTAH STATE BOARD OF REGENTS
TO BE HELD AT
SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY, CEDAR CITY, UTAH

JULY 10 – 11, 2008

Utah State Board of Regents
Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
Board of Regents Building, The Gateway
60 South 400 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101-1284

July 1, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Regents

FROM: David L. Buhler

SUBJECT: Information Calendar: Academic, Career and Technical Education and Student Success (Programs) Committee

The following have been submitted for consideration by the Regents on the Information Calendar of the Programs Committee.

A. *Utah State University*

i. *College Name Change: the College of Education to the Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services*

Request: The College of Education and Human Services at Utah State University is seeking formal authorization to change the name of the College of Education to the Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services.

Need: Over \$45 million has been contributed to the College of Education: 5 December 2007, the Emma Eccles Jones Foundation announced a gift in the amount of \$25 million; Emma Eccles Jones herself has also donated. In recognition of these gifts, Utah State University seeks authorization for this name change.

Institutional Impact: In responding to the gift announcement, Dean Carol Strong commented: "The gift will allow the already highly ranked college to affirm even further its status as one of the nation's leaders in early childhood education, research and service. The synergy created by this gift will serve as a powerful catalyst, helping to transform early childhood education not only regionally and nationally but internationally."

Finances: Renaming the College of Education and Human Services will not have an impact on the budget.